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August 28, 1992

Eric P. Newman,
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Dear Mr. Newman,

It was good of you to talk to me this afternoon, sharing important information unknown by me, and offering to share some photos of Hopkinson's seals and emblems, and signed currency, etc.

When I left Chapel Hill to visit family and vacation in the North, I mistakenly thought I would also be taking a vacation from my Hopkinson project. But such was not so; the publisher decided to go ahead immediately with the printing of the book. In the meantime, I had not brought with me any of my Hopkinson resources, thinking nothing would happen until the fall. [redacted] so I do not feel free to dash back to North Carolina for my notes and resources, and of course the great research facilities at UNC's Davis Library and Duke's Perkins Library where I can locate anything in print in the USA in a moment.

Attached is a preliminary script for the illustration section. It was not until coming here that the idea of adding some of his numismatic designs occurred to me. Through the captions, I can identify the sources from which my copies have come, and give reference to the sources for further study and consideration.

I now have two glossy copies, one of the 1779 sixty-five dollar note and one of the 1778 sixty dollar note. I have one seal, described on the attached script, and as you see, the captions explain the illustrations, becoming a `teaching' aspect of the biography, illustrating the artistic skills of Francis Hopkinson, which are a controversial part of his life as a "Patriot With A Pen."

Since the publication date is in November, supposedly the best selling season of the year for books (before Christmas), I should finish and send in the illustration section immediately. Through the illustration section, the acknowledgments, the note section, the bibliography, I can still make additions or changes, putting readers on the trail of relevant numismatic information.

Your help is suddenly crucial for me, and will be fully acknowledged in all possible ways suggested in the preceding paragraph.

Yours truly,

George N. Marshall

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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September 1, 1992

Mr. George N. Marshall
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your letter of August 28, 1992. I am glad to try to be of help. I enclose herewith a duplicate set of the Pennsylvania issue of currency of March 20, 1771, with the Francis Hopkinson signatures. This was the only issue he signed.

I also enclose photocopies of the $35, $45, $70 and $80 Continental Congress issue of January 14, 1779, the emblems and mottos of which it is my opinion that Hopkinson helped to develop. Other emblems and mottos on other denominations were re-used from prior issues, some of which had been located in emblem books in the library of Benjamin Franklin. It is possible that Hopkinson helped on the $65 emblem and motto, but there was nothing new in them. In the $70 denomination, you will note that 4 years is mentioned in the motto, which indicates the freshness of the concept in 1779.

I'm also enclosing a photocopy of some parts of **The Early Paper Money of America** (Iola, WI 1990).

I do not consider the emblem and motto on the $65 note you already have as being original with Hopkinson, as the design was then old, but he could have suggested its use in the form selected.

I sincerely hope these suggestions will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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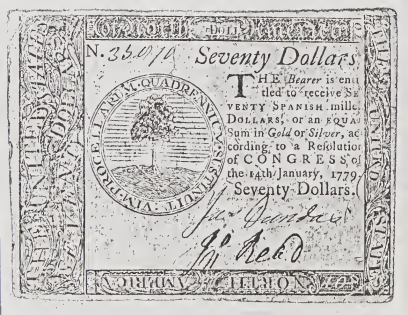
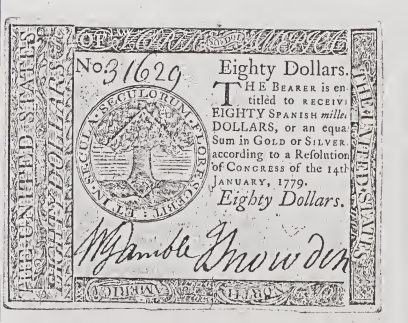
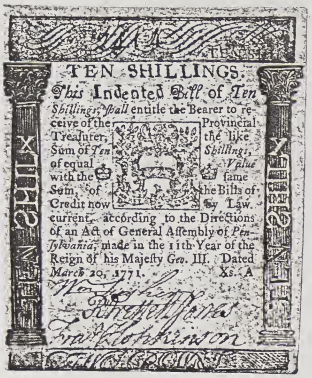
EPN:bv

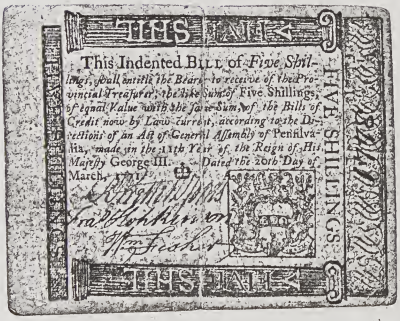
No. 107762
Forty-five Dollars.
THE Bearer is entitled to receive Forty-five SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in GOLD or SILVER, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th JANUARY 1779.
45 Dollars.
THE UNITED STATES

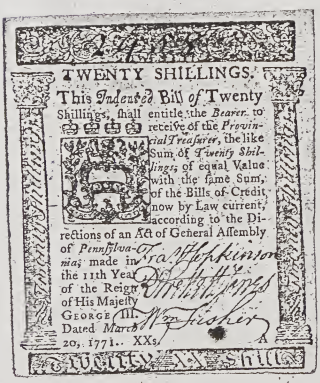
No. 109752
Thirty-five Dollars.
THE BEARER is entitled to RECEIVE Thirty-five Spanish milled DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in GOLD or SILVER, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th January, 1779.
35 Dollars.

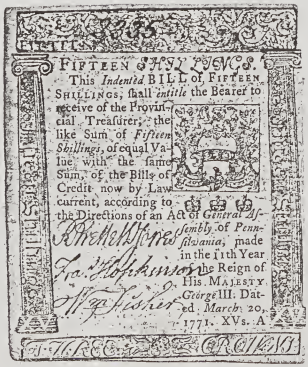

N. 35014
Seventy Dollars.
THE Bearer is entitled to receive SEVENTY SPANISH mille DOLLARS, or an EQUAL Sum in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th January, 1779.
Seventy Dollars.


No. 31629
Eighty Dollars.
THE BEARER is entitled to receive EIGHTY SPANISH mille DOLLARS, or an equal Sum in GOLD or SILVER according to a Resolution of CONGRESS of the 14th JANUARY, 1779.
Eighty Dollars.
THE UNITED STATES


TEN SHILLINGS.
This Indented Bill of Ten Shillings, shall entitle the Bearer to receive of the Provincial Treasurer, the like Sum of Ten Shillings, of equal Value with the same Sum, of the Bills of Credit now by Law current, according to the Directions of an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, made in the 11th Year of the Reign of his Majesty Geo. III. Dated March 20, 1771. Xs. A


This Indented Bill of Five Shillings, shall entitle the Bearer to receive of the Provincial Treasurer, the like Sum of Five Shillings, of equal Value with the same Sum of the Bills of Credit now by Law current, according to the Directions of an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, made in the 11th Year of the Reign of His Majesty George III. Dated the 20th Day of March, 1771.
FIVE SHILLINGS.


TWENTY SHILLINGS.
This Indented Bill of Twenty Shillings, shall entitle the Bearer to receive of the Provincial Treasurer, the like Sum of Twenty Shillings, of equal Value with the same Sum, of the Bills of Credit now by Law current, according to the Directions of an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania made in the 11th Year of the Reign of His Majesty GEORGE III. Dated March 20, 1771. XXs. A


FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.
This Indented BILL of FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, shall entitle the Bearer to receive of the Provincial Treasurer, the like Sum of Fifteen Shillings, of equal Value with the same Sum, of the Bills of Credit now by Law current, according to the Directions of an Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, made in the 11th Year of the Reign of His MAJESTY George III. Dated March 20, 1771. XVs. A

To Jack Collins
1/2 92

EPN
Silver
plain edge
Enlarged 1.5 times

Silver
plain

EPN
Silver. Plain edge
1.50 enlarged

Silver plate

Pl

1792 Washington ½ Dollar
In copper
A splendid proof extremely sharp and probably the finest known

$300.00
moexc

Woodward Sales 1864 + 1865 Newcomer Plate

1792 Washington President I
by Peter Getz
Broad flan. Ornamented edge
Very fine. Rare

$450.00
neatr

New Netherlands
11/13/61

Cotton ornament

1792 Washington ½ Dollar
In copper
A splendid proof extremely
sharp and probably the
finest known

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September 14, 1992

Eric P. Newman,

Thank you for the materials and information you sent; I plan to use much of it in the documentation and illustrations of my book, and I thank you for your assistance. I also received from the ANA a copy of The Numismatist, December 1966, and found the discussion there most revealing. I would like to reproduce the seals by Hopkinson from that article; do I need to secure permission other than from you as the author of the article?

I am planning to use in the illustrations examples of the Hopkinson currency, sent by you, including some of the shillings from colonial Pennsylvania, and the seals from the 1966 article. Brief descriptions are quotations from your book and the article, both of which are listed now in the Bibliography for future explorations by readers.

My book will be enriched by your contributions, and I thank you kindly, hoping it brings your work to a wider audience.

Yours truly,

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Nov. 6, 1992

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Dear Mr. Newman,

As I wrote you on September 15th, from Cape Cod, I was very appreciative of the material you shared with me as documentation for my biography of Francis Hopkinson, Patriot With A Pen. At that time I asked you if I needed a formal permission from you, or from the Numismatist of December 1966. Your absence of a reply I presumed meant that I had your permission (other why would you have sent the material?)

However, Ms. Karen Ackermann, president of Heritage Books, Inc. has asked me to write requesting a simple permission to quote and use your material.

Will you send a statement to her, (or if you wish, to me) so stating? Enclosed are copies of pertinent material that shows how we integrated your material into the already completed narrative text through the footnotes and the illustration section, as well as the Acknowledgments.

Again, thank you ever so much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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November 10, 1992

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Dear Mr. Marshall:

Heritage Books, Inc. is granted permission to quote Hopkinson related portions from **The Early Paper Money of America** and from my article in THE NUMISMATIST of 1966.

It is expected that a copy of your book will be sent by Heritage to us.

From the proof pages you sent, I enclose suggested corrections. I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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c: Karen Ackermann

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The Editor, The Numismatist,
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November 6, 1992

Dear Editors:

Eric P. Newman suggested I get a copy of the Numismatist for December 1966, for material to illustrate my biography of Francis Hopkinson being published shortly by Heritage Books, Inc. He also offered me other assistance in preparing the numismatic aspects of Hopkinson's creative contributions to the American Revolution. I received a copy from the library.

May I have your permission to reproduce materials from Newman's article, as he advised?

You may write me, or more directly to Ms Karen Ackermann, president of Heritage. We are ready to go to press so need an early release.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

George N. Marshall

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Francis Hopkinson

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book on Hopkinson is finished. needs appendix.

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South Sonoma Dust — through Lynn Voskuil recommended me

He has pp 40-45 of my 1976 edition

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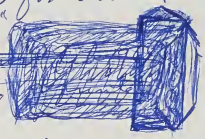

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